

Table 7-2
Participation Rates of U.S. Average, State at 70 Percent, and Washington State
And Washington State Ranking By Type of College and Division, Fall 1990 to 1997

Type of College	Participation Rates														WA State Ranking							WA Percentile Ranking																		
	U.S. Average							States at 70% ^{*1}							Washington State							'90 '91 '92 '93 '94 '95 '96 '97			'90 '91 '92 '93 '94 '95 '96 '97															
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	27	31	32	20	21	20	19	19	48	40	38	62	60	62	64	64
Total ^{*2}	7.12	7.36	7.38	7.24	7.18	7.07	7.08	7.05	7.97	8.17	8.20	7.99	7.99	7.82	7.89	7.82	7.09	7.06	7.02	7.61	7.62	7.43	7.53	7.45	27	31	32	20	21	20	19	19	48	40	38	62	60	62	64	64
2- & 4-Yr. Public	5.67	5.89	5.89	5.75	5.69	5.58	5.58	5.55	6.47	6.56	6.47	6.62	6.57	6.33	6.14	5.99	6.18	6.15	6.10	6.70	6.67	6.51	6.60	6.58	20	22	22	14	13	12	11	10	62	58	58	74	76	78	80	82
Lower Div.	3.94	4.10	4.09	3.96	3.91	3.84	3.86	3.85	4.59	4.59	4.39	4.42	4.41	4.32	4.21	4.19	4.81	4.78	4.70	5.28	5.25	5.11	5.21	5.18	13	12	11	8	6	7	8	7	76	78	80	86	90	88	86	88
Upper Div.	1.14	1.18	1.20	1.18	1.17	1.14	1.13	1.12	1.46	1.52	1.56	1.47	1.45	1.44	1.40	1.36	0.99	0.99	1.03	1.05	1.06	1.04	1.03	1.02	40	43	41	41	42	41	41	41	22	16	20	20	18	20	20	20
Other Grad ^{*3}	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	48	49	49	48	48	49	49	49	6	4	4	6	6	4	4	4
Grad & Prof.	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.49	0.48	0.48	0.57	0.59	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.60	0.59	0.39	0.38	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.36	43	42	43	45	45	44	45	43	16	18	16	12	12	14	12	16	
2-Yr. Public ^{*4}	2.60	2.80	2.83	2.74	2.72	2.64	2.68	2.67	2.75	2.88	3.02	2.95	2.93	2.84	2.75	2.77	3.97	3.99	3.94	4.54	4.53	4.39	4.47	4.44	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	92	92	92	94	94	94	94	94
4-Yr. Public	3.07	3.09	3.06	3.01	2.97	2.93	2.90	2.88	4.09	4.15	4.07	4.00	3.94	3.90	3.75	3.69	2.21	2.15	2.16	2.15	2.15	2.12	2.13	2.13	50	50	50	49	49	49	49	48	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	6
Lower Div.	1.34	1.30	1.25	1.22	1.19	1.20	1.18	1.18	2.00	1.96	1.90	1.86	1.74	1.76	1.60	1.63	0.84	0.78	0.75	0.73	0.72	0.72	0.74	0.74	48	49	49	48	48	48	47	46	6	4	4	6	6	6	8	10
Upper Div.	1.14	1.18	1.20	1.18	1.17	1.14	1.13	1.12	1.46	1.52	1.56	1.47	1.45	1.44	1.40	1.36	0.99	0.99	1.03	1.05	1.06	1.04	1.03	1.02	40	43	41	41	42	41	41	41	22	16	20	20	18	20	20	20
Other Grad	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	48	49	49	48	48	49	49	49	6	4	4	6	6	4	4	4
Grad & Prof.	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.49	0.48	0.48	0.57	0.59	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.60	0.59	0.37	0.38	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.36	43	42	43	45	45	44	45	43	16	18	16	12	12	14	12	16	
4-Yr. Private	1.45	1.47	1.49	1.49	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.52	1.48	1.41	1.45	1.46	1.48	1.57	1.58	0.91	0.91	0.92	0.91	0.95	0.91	0.93	0.88	31	34	33	33	32	34	35	35	40	34	36	36	38	34	32	32
Lower Div.	0.61	0.60	0.62	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.61	0.61	0.71	0.68	0.71	0.72	0.70	0.70	0.69	0.69	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.34	0.32	0.31	0.32	0.29	41	42	43	41	42	43	43	44	20	18	16	20	18	16	16	14
Upper Div.	0.45	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.49	0.51	0.50	0.49	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.52	0.33	0.33	0.31	0.30	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.32	27	28	29	30	28	27	31	29	48	46	44	42	46	48	40	44
Other Grad	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	19	23	22	21	26	20	22	22	64	56	58	60	50	62	58	58
Grad & Prof.	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.33	0.33	0.31	0.33	0.33	0.22	0.24	0.27	0.25	0.29	0.25	0.26	0.24	21	20	19	21	18	23	23	26	60	62	64	60	66	56	56	50

^{*1} Figures do not add up to corresponding totals. Each figure represents state at approximately 70 percent ranking.

^{*2} Include 2- and 4-year public and 4-year private colleges. Does not include two-year private colleges.

^{*3} Provisional Graduate students.

^{*4} For Washington State, figures do not include technical colleges during 1990-92. However, figures include technical colleges during 1993-97.